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SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

DYNAMITE WRECKS BELT LINE TRESTLE

wood Cars Blocked by Accident at Edgebrook.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

Damage Caused by Construction Crew Will Not Be Repaired for Several Days.

Pfling supporting a trestle crossing the Terminal Belt Line at Edgebrook, just west of Laclede road, was destroyed by a blast of dynamite about 5 o'clock last

The treatle is in two sections and is the property of the St. Louis and Meramec

River Railway Company.

The south section was so badly damaged that the superstructure is hanging to the and supports from the track and has sagged fully five feet. The other section was held in place by the earth, but so veakened that motormen made no attempt to run their cars over it.

The trestle crosses a cut about 100 feet wide, made by the Terminal Company in grading for the Belt Line now n course of construction. The cut is about fifteen feet deep, and in making the excavations pelled to do considerable blasting.

blasting crew completed a charge shortly before 5 o'clock, warned every-one away and then set off the fuse. One rkmen stated that the charge had been larger than usual, since the hole was deeper, and penetrated several feet of solid rock.

The explosion caused an upheaval of earth and rock which covered the track. The damage done to the trestle will likely not be repaired for several days, since it was stated that the structure will prac-

The Meramee Highlands car runs to the wrecked trestle on either side, and pass-engers for Meramec Highlands and Kirk-wood are compelled to transfer there and walk across to the opposite side.

No one was hurt in the explosion.

FAIR TO-DAY, BUT COOLER.

Pleasant Weather Prevails in Many Sections of the Country.

The forecast of the local Weather Bureau for to-day is: Fair and cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

he maximum temperature yesterday was 60 degrees at 6 o'clock, when the wind attained a velocity of thirty-six miles an

In the last twenty-four hours showers have fallen in the North Atlantic States and Ohio Valley and snow flurries in the Upper Mississippi Valley and lake regions. Weather in other sections has been fair and pleasant.

TIME EXTENDED BY COURT.

Testimony in Drainage-Canal Suit to Be Taken Until June 1.

Washington, April 11.-The United States Supreme Court to-day extended the time until June 1 for the taking of testimony in the case of Missouri versus Illinois, involving the proceeding of the former State to enjoin the emptying of the Chicago drainage canal into the Mis-sissippi River.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSES: ST. LOUIS JULY WHEAT 83% G82% BID; JULY CORN CHICAGO-JULY WHEAT SELESSILE; JULY CORN 50% 851c.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and Vicinity-Fair and cooler Tuesday; fresh to brisk north-

1. Says Chinese at World's Fair Are Vir tual Prisoners.

2. Plans to Control Northwest Lines. Primaries Ordered in Four Counties

Admits Stealing From Mails. Russia's Plans to Mature Slowly 3. Politicians Worry Over "Pat" Dyer.

World's Fair Progress. News of the City Churches. 4. Negroes Kill Texas Planter. Pope Plus Visits St. Peter's Again. Sends Merger Case Back to State

5. Methodists Plan Big Local School.

Sheriff Ordered to Arrest General. Coroner's Duty in Doubt. 6. Editorial.

Society Happenings. Knights of Columbus Depart for Wash-

7. The Stage.

8. Cardinals' Batting Won Championship. Cartoonist's Impression of Deciding

9. Summary of St. Louis Grain Markets.

10. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. 11. Rooms for Rent Ads.

13. Republic "Want" Ada.

13. East Side News. Financial News.

Athlete Injured by And Validity of Shippards Mortgages Ad-

File Appearance of Wainwright.
Real Estate Nominations Close To-

JASPER COUNTY PRIMARY TO-DAY

Predict Victory for Their Candidates.

TWENTY DELEGATES AT ISSUE.

State Committeeman Barbee Will Fight for His Political Life Under the Standard of Mayor Reed.

Carthage, Mo., April 11.-Precinct primaries will be held in Jasper County tomorrow evening. Sixty-three precincts will select 144 delegates to a county con-

vention next day. On the eve of the primaries Joplin and Jasper County are aglow with excitement. Bands are parading the streets of Joplin, candidates and their supporters are speaking in halls, courthouses and from street corners. Thousands of per-sons are in the streets of Joplin surging from one corner to another with a hope of catching some words of the different

At one time to-night three bands were playing on the streets of Joplin within two blocks of each other, and to add to the excitement the Salvation Army, with a hundred in line, marched into the middle of the crowd and began holding services. The Carthage legislative district has 29 delegates. These are conceded solid for Folk. The opposition has made no attempt to break in on them. The Webb City legislative district has 50 and the Joplin district 55. The contest has been waged fleroely in these districts.

Reed followers claim they will be able to control the solid delegation from Joplin and a majority in the Webb City district. Folk supporters hope to split the delega-tions from both those districts and with a solid Folk delegation from the Carthage district to gain control of the County Con-

nelly, the Kansas City Jury Commiss er: Billy Flynn. Coal Oil Inspector of St. Louis; State Mine Inspector Quinby and several lesser lights have been active in Juplin and Webb City in the last week in

The week's canvage has resulted in important conversions daily from Reed to Folk. There is a rumor affoat to the ef-fect that Indian tactics are to be practised, but these are denied by the Beed-Barbee followers.

Both sides are hopeful and confident of Jasper County has twenty delegates to

the State Nominating Convention. "Red hot and still a-heatin" was the way Gilbert Barbee, member of the Demperatic State Committee, expressed it to-

'I always estimate, when I get into a fight, that I'm going to whip the other fellow," was his answer to a request for an estimate of the things to be accom

plished to-morrow. When the workers stopped for breath to-night the Folk men were confident they said, "Folk will carry the county The Reed men said: "We hope Reed will

JUSTICE N. H. GRIFFIN DIES IN NORMANDY ASYLUM.

Magistrate Succumbs to Menta Trouble at St. Vincent's Institution After Long Illness.

Nicholas H. Griffin, Justice of the Peace of the Fifth District, with offices at No. 202 North Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Asylum, Normandy, where he was taken several weeks ago on account of a mental breakdown.

completed. About the first of the year Judge Griffin had several attacks of mental aberration which recurred so frequently that his

The funeral arrangements have not been

friends became alarmed. When attacks grew more frequent Judge Griffin became a patient at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital.

Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Griffin and her two children removed to No. 3029 Franklin avenue, just a few doors from the hospital, so that she could be near her husband. After being in the hospital for eight weeks, Judge Griffin was taken to St. Vincent's Institution for the Insune at Normandy.

During his illness, the business of his court was neglected, excepting urgent cases, which were tried in Justice Spaulding's court.

Judge Griffin had been prominent in local Democratic politics for many years. At one time he was assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, then secretary of the Democratic City Central Committee, and committeeman from the Fifth Ward. He was elected Justice of the Peace in December, 1902.

Besides his wife and two children, Judge Griffin leaves his mother, who resides at No. 1017 North Seventeenth street.

FOLK WILL ARGUE SNYDER APPEAL

Meramec Highlands and Kirk Folk and Reed Followers Each Circuit Attorney to Appear in Chief Engineer Moreno Prepares **Boodle Case Before Supreme** Court To-Day.

Tribunal Returns Cases of Jerre Hannigan, John A. Sheridan and T. E. Albright for Rehearing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., April 11.—The boodle case of Robert M. Snyder of Kansas City will be argued in the Supreme Court tomorrow, Circuit Attorney Folk appearing

The cases of Emil Hartman and Julius Lehmann will be argued Wednesday. Attorney General E. C. Crow to-day filed briefs in the Supreme Court in the boodle cases of Jerre J. Hannigan, John A. Sheridan and T. E. Albright, admitting on account of errors in the record that the cases should be reversed and re-

manded by the court. The record is defective in that the information was not verified. The Supreme Court recently held in the Brown. Schnettler and Collins cases that such an error in the record was fatal. Mr. Crow's brief in full on the three cases, which will is as follows:

"The charge of bribery. The defendant were proceded against on an information of the Circuit Attorney. The information was not veriled by the oath of the Circuit Attorney or the oath of any person com petent to testify as a witness in the case nor was it supported by the affidavit of any such person.
"At the beginning of the trial, defend-ants moved to quash the information,

alleging among other grounds that the information was not verified by the Circuit Attorney or any other person, not supported by the affidavit of any person competent to testify as a witness motion to quash was overruled and defendants at the time preserved their ex-

"The same question was again brough to the attention of counsel and the court at the conclusion of the trial by motion the interest of Reed.

The issue now has passed the stage of gubernatorial consideration and has begubernatorial consideration and has besal and remanding of this cause." ception noted to the action of the court

OVATION TO JAPANESE BARON

Dinner Will Be Given in His Honor To-Night.

Baron Masanao Matsudaira, Vice Pression to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, arrived yesterday morning. An ovation was given to the Baron upon his arrival by a party of about 100 Japanese residents of St. Louis, who assembled at

As the Baron, who is a man of dark complexion and gray mustache, arm in arm with Acting Commissioner Hajime into the corridor of the depot he was greeted by his fellow-Japanese with low and solemn bows. He returned their greetings with the courtesy characteristic of his race, and as he got into his carriage

an enthusiastic cheer went up from his countrymen. The Baron drove to the Hamilton Hotel, where rooms had been engaged for him.

Baron Matsudaira is a popular Japanese statesman, said to have democratic tendencies. He has been honored by the Em-

peror and the House of Peers with nunerous titles and dignities. years old. When he got off the train he wore a light-gray-blue spring overcoat

and a black derby.

A dinner will be given in honor of the Baron this evening at 7 o'clock at the Washington Hotel by Japanese residents of the city. Mesers. Ota and Kubota have the affair in charge.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR BLASTING. Gottfried Westhause Asks \$500

on Account of Construction. Gottfried W. Westhause filed suit for

600 damages in the St. Louis County Circuit Court at Clayton yesterday against the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railway Company, McArthur Broz.' Company and Cahil Bros.' Construction Com-It is alleged that the damage was cause

by the action of the defendants in blasting for a right of way in and through the Tuxedo district. The plaintiff declares that the blasting was so heavy that huge bowlders were

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT APRIL I LOWEST IN TEN YEARS, .

Washington, April 11.-The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of
 winter wheat on April 1 to have been 76.5, as against 97.3 on April 1, 1908, 78.7 onding date in 1902, and 84.1, the mean of the April ave

The following table shows, for the principal States, the averages of co tions on April 1, the corresponding averages one year and two years ago and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last ten years:

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ndiana	. 66.0	97.0	\$1.9	79.0	Tennessee 73.0	98.0	60.0	82.
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TRANSIT TO CARRY 50,000 AN HOUR.

Plans to Handle World's Fair Crowds.

THREE TRIALS ARE REMANDED CAPACITY MAY BE INCREASED.

Six Loops Will Enable Street Railways to Handle Passengers With Dispatch-Half-Minute Cars.

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	HOW WORLD'S FAIR TRAFFIC	ì
	WILL BE HANDLED BY LOOPS.	l
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	deliver 10,000 persons an hour at the	Ŕ
	World's Fair grounds, as follows:	
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	Market street loop 6,509	ľ
	Laclede avenue loop 6,500	è

According to estimates and plans prepared by C. A. Moreno, chief engineer, the St. Louis Transit Company will be able to deliver 50,000 persons an hour at its six loops at the World's Fair grounds. This is said to be a conservative figure.

Officials of the company believe, with all the new equipment in service, and running the cars on the direct lines to the Exposition grounds, on a schedule of fifteen or twenty seconds apart, many more passengers could be discharged at

At a recent meeting of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis, Mr. Moreno read a paper on "The Proposed Methods of Handling Visitors to the Exposition," explaining the plans of the Transit Com-with the help of a detailed drawing of all the loops. He said he believed the Transit Company alone could care for all the World's Fair traffic, and that the hief difficulty will not be how to handle the crowds, but rather how to get people enogh to take care of the new equipment

which the company has provided.

The Transit Company has six terminal loops, four on the north side and two on the south side of the Exposition grounds. Those on the north are located at De Ballviere and De Giverville avenues (the Olive und Delmar loops), at the private rightof-way opposite Hamilton avenue, and at road; on the south the loops are at Oakland avenue and Clayton road and at Oakland and MacCausland avenues.

The loop east of De Baliviere avenue will be used by the Olive-through, Maryland and Olive-World's Fair lines; the one land and Olive-World's Fair lines; the on west of De Baliviere by the Delmar ave nue cars; the Hamilton avenue terminal by the Easton and Taylor avenues cars; the Skinker road loop by the Page cars. and those on the south side by the Mar

ket and Laclede cars. At present the Market street cars run to Tower Grove Park, while the Chouteau avenue cars run out along the south side of the World's Fair grounds to West End Heights. After the opening of the Exposition the Chouteau cr. s will turn out Manchester, taking the present Market street route to Tower Grove Park, while the Market street cars will turn into Chouteau at Manchester and run to the

Fair grounds

DIRECT ROUTES This change will be made to avoid danger where the Transit tracks cross those of the Missouri Pacific at grade on Chou teau avenue. It also will provide a direcroute from Union Station to the World's

All the loops are similar, except that those on the south side have tracks for the storage of extra cars. The Olive loop is typical of all. This terminal has two con tinuous tracks, with a spur for private cars. The tracks run along a platform for 300 feet and will accommodate six careach for unloading and six each for load-

The loop will be inclosed with an eightfoot fence. On the side facing the grounds there will be twelve exit turnstiles, with two double gates, sixteen and eighteen feet wide, to facilitate the exit of large crowds. The exit turnstiles will turn only one way and watchmen will be stationed at each to prevent persons from entering. There are nine ticket booths and ter entrance turnstiles. Passengers must buy their tickets at the booths and show they

lect the tickets. Those without tickets must pay cash fares. If the conductor should fall to collect some tickets the company may not lose much, because the tickets have been paid for, and cannot be used except or the day of Issue. They will bear the date

to the gatemen. The conductors will col-

on which they are sold. On the Olive street loop cars will be operated on a half-minute space or headway. Each car will seat forty-eight persons, and those on the platform and in the aisie will bring the number to at least 100. Two cars a minute will deliver 500 persons a minute at the loop, making a total of 12,009 an hour. Mr. Moreno says that it is possible to run the cars on a snace of from fifteen to twenty seconds apart, and thus the number of passengers handled an

hour can be augmented.

The Delmar loop will do as well as the Olive, he says, while at the other four loops 25,000 persons an hour can be delivered, or 6,500 each. These figures amply loops, and the Transit Company officials hope to do better at loading and conveyto do better at loading and conveying the people from the Exposition grounds. Each of the ten turnstiles will pass thirty persons a minute, 1,800 hour, or 18,000 an hour for all.

Collision at Virden, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Virden, Ill., April 11.—A special freight train of the C., B. & Q. collided with a switch engine of the same road here this afternoon. Three trainmen were injured. Conductor Howie was seriously injured. His back and hips were hurt and two

CHINESE MINISTER COMPLAINS OF MISTREATMENT OF HIS COUNTRYMEN,



According to the Minister, not only are Chinamen coming to the World's Fair subjected to almost unbearable indignities on landing at San Francisco, prevented from visiting other American cities or making excursions over the country, but, he declares, they are held under strict surveillance and virtually detained as prisoners after arriv-

CONGRESS INVITED TO ATTEND OPENING OF WORLD'S FAIR, \$

Washington, April II.-An invitation from the St. Louis World's Pair Company asking the members of Congress to be present at the opening of the Pair was received by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate

The invitation, which is signed by President Francis, recites that representatives of foreign nations, States and Territories will be present, and requests • that Congress attend officially.

The ability of members to attend depends largely upon the date of the adjournment of Congress. If, as is prophesied by many. April 25 be the last day. • many doubtless will go to St. Louis. But the more sober judgment of Congressmen now inclines to the opinion that another week will be required; that . May 5 will be the date of adjournment.

WITH POLICE BOARD

Receives Mayor Wells and Politicians at Southern and Dis-

cusses Local Conditions.

COMES HERE FOR TREATMENT.

May Undergo Operation on Account of Trouble in His Right Ear-Hawes Calls on Executive.

Governor A. M. Dockery met Mayor Wells and the members of the Board of Police Commissioners last night at the Southern Hotel. The conference lasted more than two

hours, and was held behind closed doors.
"We just met to talk over local condisaid Governor Dockery, after the meeting had adjourned. "Had your talk anything to do with the developments which followed the recent

Democratic primary?" was asked of the "All I can say is that we met to talk over local conditions," was the answer. Governor Dockery came down from Jefferson City on an afternoon train and was met at the Terminal Hotel by some local politicians. He arrived at the Southern

Hotel early in the evening and after talk-

ing with M. T. Davis, president of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, for a

few moments, he retired to his room. HERE FOR TREATMENT. Harry B. Hawes was at the hotel soor fter dinner, inquiring for Governor Dock

After going to his room the Governor received the members of the Police Board. who called early, headed by Mayor Wells. The members of the board who were pres-Frye, T. R. Ballard, Andrew F. Blong and Richard Hanlon.

"That my visit here may not be misunderstood," continued Governor Dockery, after he had gone down to the lobby of the hotel, "I will say that I came here to morrow. My right ear has caused me much trouble and I may have to undergo an operation. "We considered it a good time for the

Police Board to discuss matters. I assure you that there was nothing decided on at the meeting. We merely discussed the situation in a general way." Hearing Set for April 18.

New York, April 11 .- The hearing in the uit of the Continental Securities Com-Company, which was to have come up in Jersey City to-day, has been set for Arril 18. The case is an application for an in-hunction against the announced method of distributing the stocks by the Nerthern Securities Company.

Representative Lind Offers Resolution to Investigate Work of Bixby and Associates.

The Republic Bureau. Washington, April II.-The hostility in Congress to the Dawes Commission assumed definite form to-day in both Houses. Representative Lind of Minnesota introduced a resolution which requires the Secretary of the Interior to explain the reten tion in the public service of officials scored by the Bonaparte report. Senator Money introduced a bill in the Senate creating a commission to investigate the action of the commission in allotting the lands of the five tribes.

Mr. Lind assumes that the Indians have been defrauded of their lands by trust companies in which members of the commission and other officials have beer stockholders. His resolution directs Secretary Hitchcock to inform the House whether steps have been taken "to restore to the rightful owners the lands of which they have been defrauded by the acts or connivance of officers of the Government." The Minnesota Congressman demands to know if Tams Bixby. J. George Wright A. L. Aylesworth and H. V. Smith are

still in the Government service and, if so, why the are retained. In general, the resolution would have direct from Mr. Hitchcock positive information stating "whether any of the persons in the service in the Indian Territory mentioned in the report of Charles J. Bonaparte as having been guilty of vio lation of law or misconduct in the discharge of their official duties, are still re-

CITY HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN SUFFERS FROM POISONING.

Dr. Bruce Cochran Said to Have Been Inoculated While Operating on a Dead Body.

In hope of saving his life, an operation was last night performed on Doctor Bruce Cochran at the City Hospital for blood ming. Doctor Cochran is 26 years old and is one of the junior physicians at the A week ago, while performing an autopsy

ran sustained a slight abrasion on one of followed and settled in and above the musmeated his system. The operation was performed by Doctor

SAYS CHINESE AT WORLD'S FAIR ARE VIRTUAL PRISONERS

Minister Chentung Enters Emphatic Protest at Washington Against Harsh Treatment of His Countrymen

HE DENOUNCES "RED TAPE."

Declares Government Has Failed to Enforce Its Ruling for Leniency Toward Orientals Coming to St. Louis.

"CANNOT SEE THE COUNTRY."

Asserts They Are Compelled to Go Direct to Exposition From Seaports and Closely Watched.

plications in the relations between China and the United States have arisen, according to information derived from sources are operating against Chinamen of consequence who have business in this country at the St. Louis Worlds' Fair. Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Min-

matter. far East, which embarrasses all the diplomacy of the Orient, and because of the added fact that the whole Chinese exclusolution, since the period covered by the existing treaty soon will expire. At the na is of importance in Asia, that Amer-

ister, has filed formal protests in the

can interests may not suffer there. The incidents cited by the protests are said to refer to two parties of prominent Chinamen bound for the World's Fair, who, though armed with certificates from their Government and with papers in OF COMMISSION orsed by the American Consul General at Shanghal, were detained at San Francisco. It is asserted that they were subjected to indignities which have been the cause of their bitter resentment.
REGULATIONS IN ST. LOUIS.

It is asserted, too, that not only do the Chinese object to the manner of their reception at the port of landing, but also to the very stringent regulation which they must observe on arriving at the St. Louis World's Fair grounds. While there the law requires that they must be practically under the surveillance of the United States authorities, giving a bond of \$500 that they will not leave the grounds for more than a certain length of time and making regular reports to the authorities when they return to the grounds. Also they are very much restricted in the mat-When they arrive in this country, they are not allowed to go on a sight-seeing tour, must go straight to the Exposition,

China, an immense concern which is to have a large exhibit at St. Louis. FONG'S COMPLAINT. Mr. Fong has arrived at the Exposition grounds, but finds that, during his time there, his movements are restricted in the nanner above stated. He has lodged a protest with the Minister and through ilm it has been reported to the State

where their stay, the Chinese merchant

say, is almost equal to imprisonment.

A particular instance is that of Yung

Fong. a Chinaman, representing the Tea

In regard to Minister Chentung's pro-test, Chang-You-Tong, secretary to the Chinese World's Fair Commission, last night made this statement to The Re-

Department.

"I take it that it is the law that is the object of the Minister's chief attack. Our exhibitors, however, have been subjected to most unjust treatment, and many of them were so disgusted with the treatment accorded them by the Government officials at San Francisco that they re-

"Our people have been well trested by St. Louis and the officials of the World's Fair. There is no complaint whatever to make on that score. Chinese workmen have been engaged on our buildings without protest from anyone, and they are not, I think, under the strict surveillance that the Washington dispatch would in-

"The Yung Fong incident reterred to in the dispatch is not told well enough. This countryman of mine was subjected to most humiliating treatment at San Francisco. He was held by the custom officials for two days, despite the fact that he had sufficient money on his person to justify his statement that he was a reputable citizen of China and not a pauper, but the Pekin was more than enough to secure for him the respect a foreign gentleman is en-titled to at a United States port. This letter, however, had no effect, for Yung Fong had to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 gold before the custom officials would

The operation was performed by Doctor John Y. Brown, assisted by members of the hospital staff. Amputation of the arm may be necessary.

Doctor Cochean was said to be in a very serious condition hast night. His parents live at Milan, Mo. His father was notified, and is due to arrive in St. Louis at 7 o'clock this morning.

The young man is a graduate of the modical department of Washington University and was one of the honor men of the class of 1962. He has been at the City Hospital for ten months. release him.
"In St. Louis he was subjected to the most rigorous inspection on the part of custom officials, but the treatment accorded him at the World's Fair was of that